

report, and are in facts and figures as follows:

OTTAWA, Illinois, Feb. 24, '82.

Received from the La Salle county court house and jail building committee the sum of two hundred and thirty-four \$100 dollars as follows:

|              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Cash         | 200.00          |
| Due bill     | 34.00           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>\$234.00</b> |

In full for all demands on account of building jail for La Salle county. Signed, Weiss & Wolff.

Received from the La Salle county court house and jail building committee the sum of five hundred and thirty-three \$100 dollars in full for all demands against the county of La Salle.

G. P. RANDALL, Signed.

The item of due bill included in the above receipt is to be paid Messrs. Weiss & Wolff when they finish the calculating and plastering, which cannot be done until the walls are dry.

And your committee desire to express their appreciation of the manner in which the architect and contractors have fulfilled their agreements. And, on the whole, your committee are well satisfied with the building, and express the hope that their work may meet the expectations of the members of this board and the people of La Salle county. All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. W. ARMSTRONG, Chairman.

MARTIN FLAHERTY, S. S. BURGESS, H. BELLINGHAUSEN, NATHANIEL MCINTYRE, E. C. LEWIS.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee to build a court house and jail beg leave to make the following report:

That the work on the court-house has been steadily pursued with a brief interruption since our last report, and that there has been expended since the December meeting of this board the sum of \$11,646.88.

The entire amount expended by your committee up to date, is as follows:

| List of orders drawn on building fund since date of last report:       |          |
|--|----------|
| 1882.  |          |
| Jan. 4. H. A. Streeter, for extra iron work                            | 11.25    |
| E. R. Brainerd & Co., for stone steps                                  | 22.00    |
| Weiss & Wolff on account   | 500.00   |
| T. & H. Colwell, for estimate No. 8                                    | 3,525.20 |
| T. & H. Colwell  | 1,279.49 |
| Feb. 6. Ottawa Gas Company for balance for work of building            | 191.92   |
| T. Weiss & Wolff, for balance of contract                              | 324.82   |
| G. P. Randall, for balance due for services as architect               | 531.51   |
| Weiss & Wolff, on account for extra work                               | 300.00   |
| Mich. 7. T. & H. Colwell for estimate No. 10                           | 5,044.30 |
| M. L. Beers, for services in connection with work of plumbing for jail | 15.00    |

Amount previously reported 11,646.88

Amount drawn to date 74,993.51

Your committee would further report that by the authority heretofore granted by this Board to purchase the necessary furniture for the court house, your committee have drawn orders upon the general fund to the amount of \$236.97, as follows:

| List of orders drawn on General Fund:  |        |
|--|--------|
| 1882.  |        |
| Jan. Haberlin Bros for sheet iron for banks in jail, labor                   | 70.04  |
| S. Zimmerman, for chairs and desk  | 25.00  |
| A. C. Freeman, lumber and work for carpenter                                 | 30.48  |
| W. B. Titts, cash advanced for canvases for coats, expenses to Chicago, etc. | 30.64  |
| John Leonard, sharpening and repairing picks used in digging sewer           | 2.50   |
| Clinton Wire Cloth Co for wire screens for windows                           | 109.50 |
| Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., for cotton duck for banks for jail                  | 28.81  |

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. W. ARMSTRONG, Chairman.

MARTIN FLAHERTY, S. S. BURGESS, H. BELLINGHAUSEN, NATHANIEL MCINTYRE, E. C. LEWIS, THOMAS CLARK.

Supervisor Armstrong, chairman of the court-house and jail building committee, also submitted the following report, which, on motion, was adopted:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your court house and jail building committee would beg leave to report that they have examined the bill of the Ottawa Gas Co. for taxes on lots 4 and 6 block 67, State's Addition to Ottawa for the year 1881, for \$23.59, and recommend the payment of the same, and that the Clerk be directed to issue his order on the County Treasurer for the same. All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. W. ARMSTRONG, Chairman.

Supervisor Perkins, chairman of the committee on court house and jail, submitted the following report, which was, on motion, adopted:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee on court house and jail claims would beg leave to report that they have examined the bill of the Ottawa Gas Co. for taxes on lots 4 and 6 block 67, State's Addition to Ottawa for the year 1881, for \$23.59, and recommend the payment of the same, and that the Clerk be directed to issue his order on the County Treasurer for the same. All of which is respectfully submitted.

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| 1882.  |          |
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| M. L. Beers, for services in connection with work of plumbing for jail | 15.00    |

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. W. ARMSTRONG, Chairman.

MARTIN FLAHERTY, S. S. BURGESS, H. BELLINGHAUSEN, NATHANIEL MCINTYRE, E. C. LEWIS, THOMAS CLARK.

Will county, Ill., without paying their personal property tax for the year 1881, amounting to the sum of \$117.10, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the county clerk of this county be and he is hereby directed to issue a warrant under his hand and seal of office, directed to the sheriff of Will county, commanding such officer to make and charges that may accrue, from the personal property of said Goldfinger Bros. & Wolf, or any member of said firm, in accordance with law.

Supervisor Hodgson submitted petition of commissioners of highways of the towns of Vermillion and Farm Ridge, asking for an appropriation for building bridge across the Vermillion river, which, on motion, was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The communication of George S. Robinson, president of the state board of public charities, in reference to a report of said board as to the manner and condition in which some of the incurable insane are kept in a certain out-building at the county asylum, was then taken up.

Remarks were heard on behalf of the state board of charities by the following named gentlemen: Messrs. Whipp, Carter and Dr. J. C. Corbus. Remarks on behalf of this board were made by Messrs. Flaherty, Arnold and Gibson.

On motion board adjourned until 2 o'clock this P. M.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

The remarks on behalf of this board were continued by Mr. Andrew Lynch, Drs. Hard and McArthur.

Supervisor Fox then presented the following resolution, which was, on motion, adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to embody in a report the conclusions to which the committee may arrive at in relation to investigation of the report of the state board of public charities relative to the county house.

Thereupon the chair appointed the following named supervisors such committee: Supervisors Hoge (Walter), Miller, Franks, Ferguson and Hoffman.

On motion board adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, March 9, 1882.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Supervisor Beach, chairman of the committee on paupers, submitted the following report, which was, on motion, adopted:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee on pauper claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to wit:

| Name  | For What   | Town | Am't   | Total |
|---|------------|------|--------|-------|
| O. E. Howe, groceries                             | bar        | ...  | 5.00   |       |
| E. T. Golib, med. attend                          | ...        | ...  | 25.00  |       |
| S. Wiley, money advanced                          | ...        | ...  | 3.00   |       |
| H. & R. E. Guttis, groceries                      | Diminick   | ...  | 5.00   |       |
| California Coal Co., coal                         | ...        | ...  | 11.80  |       |
| J. J. Conner, coal                                | ...        | ...  | 1.50   |       |
| Ne. Nelson, groceries                             | Miller     | ...  | 1.50   |       |
| A. Hoge, cash for sending pauper to eye infirmary | Osgood     | ...  | 12.00  |       |
| J. J. Winter, dry goods                           | 8th Ottawa | ...  | 49.21  |       |
| B. Bennett & Kiale, groceries                     | ...        | ...  | 49.21  |       |
| M. B. Boyle, groceries                            | ...        | ...  | 78.10  |       |
| A. L. Litch, dry goods                            | ...        | ...  | 19.10  |       |
| A. Lowman, money advanced                         | ...        | ...  | 178.93 |       |
| C. M. Shaw, groceries                             | ...        | ...  | 34.00  |       |
| J. E. Stearns, groceries                          | Dayton     | ...  | 10.00  |       |
| A. E. Beach, groceries                            | ...        | ...  | 1.50   |       |
| W. E. Holland, coal                               | Utica      | ...  | 20.00  |       |
| J. E. McGuire, groceries                          | ...        | ...  | 25.50  |       |
| Ira O'Connor, do                                  | ...        | ...  | 5.32   |       |
| James Hendrick, board of paup's                   | ...        | ...  | 15.82  |       |
| L. R. Irwin, board of paupers                     | ...        | ...  | 6.25   |       |
| C. J. Gardner, money advanced                     | ...        | ...  | 5.98   |       |
| D. H. Cronyn, med. attend                         | Manlius    | ...  | 8.00   |       |
| H. Klymer, do                                     | ...        | ...  | 6.25   |       |
| B. Puffer, coffin and burial paup.                | ...        | ...  | 12.00  |       |
| W. Drackley, money advanced                       | ...        | ...  | 6.00   |       |
| N. J. Nushbaum, groceries                         | ...        | ...  | 24.00  |       |
| H. Nelson, pauper to county house                 | Holland    | ...  | 3.00   |       |
| M. Sprober, groceries                             | Pern       | ...  | 11.00  |       |
| Fred Selpe, do                                    | ...        | ...  | 34.00  |       |
| A. J. Cronin, do                                  | ...        | ...  | 21.00  |       |
| Chas. Oster, do                                   | ...        | ...  | 21.00  |       |
| Walter & Breneman, groc's                         | ...        | ...  | 28.00  |       |
| Anton Mayer, do                                   | ...        | ...  | 47.00  |       |
| A. Winder, do                                     | ...        | ...  | 12.50  |       |
| James Chalk, groc's and coal                      | ...        | ...  | 28.00  |       |
| Christian Hase, coffin and burial                 | ...        | ...  | 12.00  |       |
| J. T. Milling, med. attend                        | ...        | ...  | 3.00   |       |
| H. Zelting, do                                    | ...        | ...  | 23.00  |       |
| Y. S. Troyer, do                                  | ...        | ...  | 22.00  |       |
| H. Hattenhauer, medicine                          | ...        | ...  | 15.00  |       |
| H. Bellinghause, cash adv'd                       | ...        | ...  | 25.00  |       |
| B. Z. Appleton, med. attend                       | LaSalle    | ...  | 87.50  |       |
| John Stewart, groceries                           | ...        | ...  | 18.00  |       |
| Thomas Feeney, do                                 | ...        | ...  | 4.00   |       |
| H. & R. E. Gattis, do                             | ...        | ...  | 36.50  |       |
| John Feeney, do                                   | ...        | ...  | 7.75   |       |
| P. J. Feeney, do                                  | ...        | ...  | 34.00  |       |
| John O'Halloran, do                               | ...        | ...  | 7.50   |       |
| Henry Barker, do                                  | ...        | ...  | 18.00  |       |
| J. F. Borgeas, do                                 | ...        | ...  | 41.00  |       |
| John Martin, do                                   | ...        | ...  | 12.00  |       |
| John Farrell, do                                  | ...        | ...  | 61.00  |       |
| John Garbow, do                                   | ...        | ...  | 22.50  |       |
| John Garbow, company, coal                        | ...        | ...  | 12.00  |       |
| Union, do   | ...        | ...  | 37.00  |       |
| LaSalle, do                                       | ...        | ...  | 19.25  |       |
| G. L. Blanchard, flour and meal                   | ...        | ...  | 142.65 |       |
| Chas. Diesterwig, do                              | ...        | ...  | 2.00   |       |
| Martin Vollmer, coffin and burial                 | ...        | ...  | 24.00  |       |
| B. Lachman, clothing                              | ...        | ...  | 5.00   |       |
| Peter Killinger, board                            | ...        | ...  | 2.50   |       |
| John Gray, money advanced                         | ...        | ...  | 7.10   |       |
| poor master 25 days                               | ...        | ...  | 10.00  |       |
| Ruddy & Fisher, groceries                         | Menasha    | ...  | 10.00  |       |
| Simon Lee, coal                                   | ...        | ...  | 15.00  |       |
| John Hartan, do                                   | ...        | ...  | 30.00  |       |
| D. C. Andrie, do                                  | ...        | ...  | 3.50   |       |
| Henry Burdett, board pauper                       | ...        | ...  | 22.00  |       |
| E. P. Cook, med. attendance                       | ...        | ...  | 22.00  |       |
| Schneitz & Denison, medicine                      | ...        | ...  | 30.00  |       |
| Wagner & Hess, coffin                             | ...        | ...  | 6.00   |       |
| Scott & Co., dry goods                            | ...        | ...  | 3.00   |       |
| C. Huse, boots and shoes                          | ...        | ...  | 36.52  |       |
| Casper Fischer, money adv'd                       | ...        | ...  | 1.50   |       |
| J. P. Miner, money advanced                       | Eden       | ...  | 1.50   |       |
| Joshua Bagley, potatoes for pauper                | Freedom    | ...  | 4.00   |       |
| John Miller, coal for pauper                      | ...        | ...  | 4.00   |       |
| O. Simonson, groceries                            | Adams      | ...  | 4.95   |       |
| Thompson & Bland, coal                            | ...        | ...  | 22.50  |       |
| C. D. Jones, med. attend                          | ...        | ...  | 19.50  |       |
| S. J. Wolf, coffin and burial                     | ...        | ...  | 11.85  |       |
| Barney Mullally, groceries                        | Brookfield | ...  | 20.00  |       |
| W. Armstrong, poor master                         | ...        | ...  | 1.50   |       |
| Arthur Hill, groceries                            | Egg        | ...  | 5.00   |       |
| J. C. Barlow, boots                               | ...        | ...  | 3.50   |       |
| J. S. Burk, groceries                             | ...        | ...  | 3.60   |       |
| J. Meers, clothing                                | ...        | ...  | 8.00   |       |

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee on court house and jail would beg leave to report that they have examined the bill of the Ottawa Gas Co. for taxes on lots 4 and 6 block 67, State's Addition to Ottawa for the year 1881, for \$23.59, and recommend the payment of the same, and that the Clerk be directed to issue his order on the County Treasurer for the same. All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. W. ARMSTRONG, Chairman.

Supervisor Perkins, chairman of the committee on court house and jail, submitted the following report, which was, on motion, adopted:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee on court house and jail claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the Clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to wit:

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. E. BEACH, Chairman.

Supervisor Stevenson, chairman of the committee on complaints and abatements, submitted the following report, which was, on motion, adopted:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee on complaints and abatements would respectfully report that they have examined the matter of the petition of D. Wolfman, of the city of Streator, claiming an excessive assessment of his personal property for the year 1881, and representing said excess, in his belief, as a clerical error of the assessor in transferring the figures to his book, but your committee after examining the books and schedule are satisfied there is no clerical error, but that it was the deliberate work of the assessor, and asked to be relieved from the further consideration of the same. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES W. STEVENSON, Chairman.

Supervisor Eades, from the committee on miscellaneous claims, submitted the following report, which was, on motion, adopted:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee on miscellaneous claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to wit:

| Name                               | For What | Am't  | Total |
|------------------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| H. W. Tiedrich, Justice fees       | 4.55     | 3.55  |       |
| Richard Merrill, constable         | ...      | ...   | ...   |
| Henry Dovespike, do                | ...      | ...   | ...   |
| John C. Walker, do                 | ...      | ...   | ...   |
| Jahs Mader, do                     | 18.35    | 12.00 |       |
| E. E. Bates, do                    | ...      | ...   | ...   |
| Orren Clark, do                    | ...      | ...   | ...   |
| A. C. Donaghy, Justice fees        | ...      | ...   | ...   |
| Thos. Keyes, constable fees        | 11.15    | 7.50  |       |
| Alex. Renaid, 55 days mine inspect | ...      | ...   | ...   |
| V. B. Weeks, Justice fees          | ...      | ...   | ...   |
| Charles M. Huber, constable fees   | ...      | ...   | ...   |
| Supr. & Kendig, printing notices   | ...      | ...   | ...   |
| J. A. Lamberton, Justice fees      | 18.35    | 16.30 |       |
| Joe E. Woodbridge, do              | 12.60    | 8.60  |       |
| R. S. McGinty, do                  | ...      | ...   | ...   |
| E. G. McIntire, do                 | ...      | ...   | ...   |
| Chas. M. Reese, Justice fees       | 44.00    | 39.25 |       |
| J. B. Polley, do                   | 51.55    | 12.90 |       |
| R. S. McGinty, do                  | ...      | ...   | ...   |
| James Skyles, constable fees       | ...      | ...   | ...   |
| Ellen Cuthbert, attendance on sick | ...      | ...   | ...   |
| E. W. Wolf, constable fees         | ...      | ...   | ...   |

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee on complaints and abatements would respectfully report that they have examined the matter of the petition of William Follock, of Mendota, presented before them, claiming a clerical error in the assessment of lot eight (8) block sixty-nine, in the original town of Mendota, for the year 1881. Your committee are satisfied from the certificate of the assessor and an examination of the assessor's book that the same is a clerical error, and that the intention was to assess said lot at \$100 instead of \$1,000. And we recommend that the clerk of this board immediately notify the collector of the town of Mendota to receipt for the taxes on said lot for the year 1881, on payment of ten per cent thereof.

And we would also report that we have examined the matter of the verbal petition of supervisor Eades, in behalf of Rachel Sprowle, claiming a similar error in the assessment of one acre in the northwest corner of lot 2, 3/4, 3/4, section thirty-five (35) town thirty-one (31) north of range three (3) east of the third (3d) principal meridian. And, being fully satisfied the same is an error, and that it was intended to assess said lot at \$50 instead of \$500, we therefore recommend the clerk to pursue the same course as recommended in the Mendota case, viz: to instruct the collector to receipt for the taxes on said lot for the year 1881, on the payment of ten per cent of the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDMOND O'DONNELL, Chairman.

Supervisor Perkins, chairman of the committee on court house and jail, submitted the following report, which was, on motion, adopted:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee on court house and jail claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to wit:

| Name   | For What | Am't | Total |
|--|----------|------|-------|
| Child & Phipps, rubber band expense of Juror | ...      | ...  | ...   |
| H. Smeaton, sundries in Clark's sheriff's of | ...      | ...  | ...   |
| Thos. Clark, engraving bill                  | ...      | ...  | ...   |
| M. White, boarding up jail                   | ...      | ...  | ...   |
| C. M. Shaw, supplies for offices             | ...      | ...  | ...   |

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. PERKINS, Chairman.

Supervisor Beach, chairman of the committee on paupers, submitted the report of T. C. Gibson, county agent, which was read, adopted and ordered placed on file.

Supervisor Eades presented the following resolution, which was, on motion, adopted:

Resolved, That the County Clerk be authorized to draw an order upon the County Treasurer in favor of the County Attorney for his salary, quarterly.

The clerk then read communication of O. L. Mann, sheriff of Cook county, relative to the warrant vs. Murray for his personal taxes of 1881. Thereupon, on motion of supervisor Fischer, the same was referred to the County Attorney.

Communication of James McManus was read by supervisor Fox, and, on his motion, was referred to the committee on fees and salaries, with instructions to report at this session of the board.

Supervisor Perkins, chairman of the committee on court house and jail, submitted the following report, which was, on motion, adopted:

Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee on court house and jail would beg leave to report that they have examined the bill of the Ottawa Gas Co. for taxes on lots 4 and 6 block 67, State's Addition to Ottawa for the year 1881, for \$23.59, and recommend the payment of the same, and that the Clerk be directed to issue his order on the County Treasurer for the same. All of which is respectfully submitted.

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Supervisor Eades submitted the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That the firm of Goldfinger Bros. & Wolf, dealers in clothing under above firm name, in the town of Streator, LaSalle county, Ill., have removed from said county to the town of Braidwood,

Resolved, That the clerk be requested to forward to the Governor a copy of this resolution.

Supervisor Beach presented the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That the county clerk be authorized to draw orders in favor of the county agent to the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) in sums of five hundred dollars (\$500) as he may need for county house expenses.

On motion the board adjourned till 2 o'clock this P. M.

Supervisor Eades presented petition of J. T. Murdock, asking for an abatement of his tax of 1881, which, on motion, was referred to the committee on complaints and abatements.

Supervisor Gardner, chairman of the committee on stationery, submitted the following report, which, on motion, was adopted:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee on stationery claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to wit:

| Name   | For What | Am't | Total |
|--|----------|------|-------|
| Culver, Page, Hoyle & Co., Stationery and printing | ...      | ...  | ...   |
| Chicago Legal News, for do                         | ...      | ...  | ...   |
| L. W. Brewer, printing cash paid                   | ...      | ...  | ...   |
| Oseman & Hapman, stationery and printing           | ...      | ...  | ...   |
| John Gross, stationery                             | ...      | ...  | ...   |
| J. J. Witte, printing                              | ...      | ...  | ...   |
| Call & Sapp, printing and stationery               | ...      | ...  | ...   |

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. J. GARDNER, Chairman.

Supervisor Stevenson, chairman of the committee on complaints and abatements, submitted the following report, which was, on motion, adopted:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee on complaints and abatements would respectfully report that they have examined the matter of the petition of William Follock, of Mendota, presented before them, claiming a clerical error in the assessment of lot eight (8) block sixty-nine, in the original town of Mendota, for the year 1881. Your committee are satisfied from the certificate of the assessor and an examination of the assessor's book that the same is a clerical error, and that the intention was to assess said lot at \$100 instead of \$1,000. And we recommend that the clerk of this board immediately notify the collector of the town of Mendota to receipt for the taxes on said lot for the year 1881, on payment of ten per cent thereof.

And we would also report that we have examined the matter of the verbal petition of supervisor Eades, in behalf of Rachel Sprowle, claiming a similar error in the assessment of one acre in the northwest corner of lot 2, 3/4, 3/4, section thirty-five (35) town thirty-one (31) north of range three (3) east of the third (3d) principal meridian. And, being fully satisfied the same is an error, and that it was intended to assess said lot at \$50 instead of \$500, we therefore recommend the clerk to pursue the same course as recommended in the Mendota case, viz: to instruct the collector to receipt for the taxes on said lot for the year 1881, on the payment of ten per cent of the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. STEVENSON, Chairman.

Supervisor Gray submitted the following report, which, on motion, was adopted:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee on roads and bridges would respectfully report that they have examined the matter of the Board of Trade Telegraph Company, asking a permit to run a line through this county, to instruct the collector to receipt for the taxes on said lot for the year 1881, on the payment of ten per cent of the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN GRAY, Chairman.

Supervisor Gray also submitted the following report:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee on roads and bridges would respectfully report that they have examined the matter of the petition of the commissioners of highways of the towns of Vermillion and Farm Ridge presented before them, and recommend the following:

The commissioners of said towns represent to your honorable body that they are about to erect a bridge over the Vermillion river on section 30, town 32, range 3 east of the 3d principal meridian, in the county of La Salle, the superstructure to be 361 feet long and two abutments of stone, the estimated cost of which is \$5770, and that said amount is more than can be raised in one year by ordinary taxation, and that the petitioners represent that they have provided for raising one-half of this sum, and ask this board to appropriate the other half, which is \$4385; and your committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that the clerk of this board be authorized to draw his order on the treasurer for the said sum of \$4385 when the commissioners of said towns, or a majority of them, together with two supervisors of this board who shall be appointed by the chairman of this board, said supervisors to act in conjunction with the said commissioners of highways, shall certify that said bridge is completed according to plans and specifications.</